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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsushi SAITO et al.
Serial No. : Not yet known
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : FLEXIBLE RESIN BOOT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation-in-part of application PCT/JP00/05238.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 9 and 22 as follows:

9. (Amended) The flexible resin boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mineral oil is at least one process oil selected from paraffinic oil and naphthenic oil whose aromatic content is from 0 to 10%.